

ATTACHMENT D

State Requirements

The State agrees to:

1. Meet with the Consultant on a monthly basis to assess the needs of children requiring placement and assure appropriate families are recruited and trained to best meet the children's needs.
2. Participate with the Consultant in the initial home visit with prospective foster/adoptive parents being considered for PRIDE.
3. Meet with the Consultant to select PRIDE participants for the upcoming PRIDE class and develop a list of alternate families. Participants will be selected for PRIDE by their ability to meet the current need of the region they are serving such as families willing to care for sibling groups, teens, children with medically complex issues and children from different cultures or other needs as identified.
4. Adjust the number of PRIDE Pre-service trainings and home studies by region based on the demand for trainings in each region if needed.
5. Work with the Consultant in developing and approving a protocol for sharing information, materials, and completed paperwork on each applicant throughout the PRIDE Home Study process.
6. Make payments pursuant to the monthly submission of invoices based upon services provided by the Consultant.
7. Provide the Consultant with training as needed.